GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3892
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PROMOTION OF RAJASTHANI LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration to promote the Rajasthani Language;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Demands of Rajasthani and various other languages for inclusion in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution are pending with the Government.

A Committee was set up under Shri Sitakant Mohapatra to evolve a set of objective criteria for inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule. The Committee has submitted its report and made certain recommendations. A decision on the pending demands for inclusion of languages in the Eighth Schedule, including Rajasthani, will be taken in the light of the recommendations of the Committee.